

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)	
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Thomas S. Dewitz et al)	
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Serial No. 10/521,509)	Group Art Unit: 1797
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Filed July 13, 2005)	Examiner: Sonji Lucas Turner
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SWIRL TUBE SEPARATOR)	April 20, 2009
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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated March 17, 2006, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1, 9 and 12. The rejection of each of these claims is herewith appealed.

Please charge the fee of \$540.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-1800, Shell Oil Company. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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